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SUBJECT: TELECOMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS IRAN --POSSIBLE

U.S. BELL SYSTEM INTEREST

REF: STATE 078109; TEHRAN 3191

1. AS RECOMMENDED BY TEHRAN 3191, WESTERN ELECTRIC IS SENDING OFFICIAL OF APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND QUALIFICATIONS TO DISCUSS PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS WITH GOI AUTHORITIES.

2. ROBERT BRIGHT, GENERAL MANAGER, GOVERNMENT PROJECTS, WILL ARRIVE TEHERAN SEPTEMBER 16, 1974 ON PAA 110 AND WILL STAY AT SHERATON TEHERAN FOR WHATEVER TIME IS REQUIRED TO FULLY EXPLORE THE STUDIES, ENGINEERING AND EQUIPMENT CAPABILITIES OF WECO DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED TELEGRAMS.

FYI: MR. BRIGHT ADVISES THAT W.O. BAKER, PRESIDENT OF BELL LABORATORIES, HAS WRITTEN TO AMBASSADOR HELMS ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THIS SUBJECT. BRIGHT ACCORDINGLY REQUESTS AUDIENCE WITH

AMBASSADOR AND APPROPRIATE STAFF. BRIGHT ALSO STATED THAT U.S.
TREASURY OFFICIALS HAVE INITIATED INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH
WECO OFFICIALS ON NEED FOR WECO TO EXPORT TO BENEFIT USG
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS.

PLEASE ADVISE OF RESULTS OF WECO VISIT TO IRAN.
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